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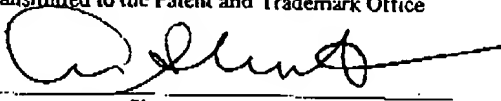
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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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101	201	370		Utility filing fee	
206	370	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	207	255		Plant filing fee	
108	208	370		Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from System	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	20**	18	
Multiple Dependent	3**	84	
		280	

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103	203	9		Claims in excess of 20	
102	202	42		Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	204	140		Multiple dependent claims, if not paid	
109	209	42		** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	210	9		** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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105	205	65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	227	25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	139	130		Non-English specification	
147	2520	147	2520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920	112	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,640	113	1,640	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	218	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)	
126	160	126	160	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Rounding each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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